

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A connector module adapted to be disposed into an interior compartment of a mobile platform, and integrated into a seat of the mobile platform for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and an intranet located on-board the mobile platform, the connector module comprising:

a housing forming an integral portion of a seat of the mobile platform, wherein the seat comprises a seat cushion, a seat frame and a seat armrest;

wherein the housing comprises a base housing and a cable, and

wherein the base housing is connected to the seat and the cable is connected between the base housing and the housing;

a networking port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the intranet for providing intranet connectivity of the portable electronic device wherein the intranet is on-board the mobile platform; and

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive a DC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

2. (Original) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the networking port comprises a Universal Serial Bus port.

3. (Original) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the networking port comprises a RJ-45 port.

4. (Original) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the power port comprises a 15 volt DC power connector.

5. (Previously presented) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the power port comprises a multi-pin power connector.

6. (Original) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the power port and networking port are disposed in a common wall of the housing.

7. (Previously presented) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the intranet is in communication with an internet.

8. (Currently amended) A connector module disposed on a seat of a mobile platform for providing a plurality of connectivity options for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and intranet located on-board the mobile platform, the connector module comprising:

a housing forming an integral portion of a seat within the mobile platform to be readily accessible by an occupant of said seat while said occupant is seated in said seat, wherein the seat comprises a seat cushion, a seat frame and a seat armrest;
wherein the housing comprises a base housing and a cable, and

wherein the base housing is connected to the seat and the cable is connected between the base housing and the housing;

a first networking port comprising a Universal Serial Bus disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the intranet for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device, wherein the intranet is located on-board the mobile platform;

a second networking port comprising an RJ-45 port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the intranet for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device; and

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive a DC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

9. (Previously presented) The connector module of claim 8 wherein the intranet is in communication with an internet.

10. (Withdrawn) A connector module for use by an occupant in a seat of an aircraft for providing for connecting a portable electronic device to a power source and an intranet located on-board the aircraft, the connector module comprising:

a housing connected to a seat of the aircraft that is accessible by the occupant of the seat while the occupant is seated in the seat, wherein the seat comprises a seat cushion, a seat frame and a seat armrest;

a first networking port comprising a Universal Serial Bus disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the intranet for providing network

connectivity of the portable electronic device wherein the intranet comprises an on-board intranet;

a second networking port comprising an RJ-45 port disposed in the housing adapted to couple the portable electronic device to the intranet for providing network connectivity of the portable electronic device; and

a power port disposed in the housing adapted to receive a DC power cable of the portable electronic device for providing power to the portable electronic device.

11. (Withdrawn) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the housing comprises a cable.

12. (Withdrawn) The connector module of claim 1 wherein the housing comprises a base housing and a cable wherein the base housing is connected to the seat and the cable is connected between the base housing and the housing.